

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Simon Barakat | Confirmation No.: | 6256 |
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| For: | Seismic Acquisition System | Atty Docket: | 2088.002000 |
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is March 4, 2009. This paper is therefore timely filed. This paper being filed within two months of the mailing date, Applicant is entitled to an Advisory Action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON'S P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2088.002000.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.